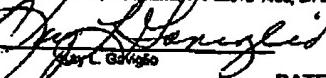


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PATENT
Docket No. GC396-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
 Brian S. Miller et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
 Serial No.: 09/262,126) Examiner: Rao, M. N., Ph.D.
 Filed: March 3, 1999)
 For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003:

one month to February 17, 2004; the extension fee is \$110.00.
 two months to _____; the extension fee is \$420.00.
 three months to _____; the extension fee is \$950.00.
 four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.
 five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated
- Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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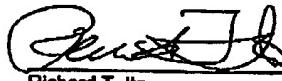
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment,
to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC398-2). A triplicate of this paper is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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